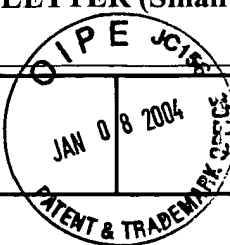

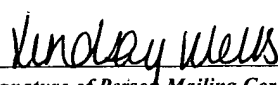


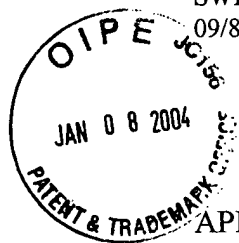
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Invention: COATING CONSISTING OF SYNTHETIC FILM, PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING THE SAME					
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.